

MR. I. C. CHACKO : It is being maintained.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI : Is it under proper maintenance?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : As much as is possible with the available grant.

Road from Alleppey northwards to the frontier.

218. *MR. XAVIER VINCENT (*Ambalapuzha cum Shertalai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they are aware of the necessity to construct a road along the sea beach from Alleppey northwards to the frontier ;

(b) whether there is any proposal before them regarding the construction of the road ; and

(c) if there is, in what stage it is ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (a) No.

(b) & (c) Do not arise in view of the answer to part (a).

Mavelikara—Tiruvalla road.

219 *MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether any amount has been sanctioned to raise the level of the road at the 7 5/8 mile on the Mavelikara—Tiruvalla road ; and

(b) whether this portion of the road does not become constantly submerged under water during the monsoon floods ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (a) Yes.

(b) Yes, for some days during the rainy season.

Punaloor Paper Mills.

220 *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Neyyattinkara cum Trivandrum*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the percentage of paper produced in Punaloor Mills available for consumption in Travancore ?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN (*Controller of Stationery and Printing*) : 70 per cent.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : May I know whether 70 per cent will be sufficient for Travancore consumption?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : It is estimated to be sufficient, Sir.

Alwaye-Koonemnavoo Road.

221 *MR. E. K. MADHAVAN (*Kunnatnad cum Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken up the works regarding the Alwaye-Koonemnavoo road and if so, how far it has proceeded, and if not, why not ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : Yes. The work is in progress.

Road from Aruvikara to Vellanad.

222 *MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether a road has been surveyed from Aruvikara to Vellanad in the Nedumangad taluk ;